



IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH

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CRM-M No.28565 of 2024

Date of decision: 26.09.2024

SIMRANJIT SINGH ALIAS SIMARJIT SINGH Petitioner

Versus

STATE OF PUNJAB Respondent

CORAM: HON'BLE MRS. JUSTICE MANISHA BATRA

Present : Ms. Isha Goyal, Advocate for the petitioner
(*Through Video Conference*).

Ms. Ruchika Sabherwal, Sr. D.A.G., Punjab.

MANISHA BATRA, J. (oral)

1. Prayer in this petition, filed under Section 438 of Cr.P.C for grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case FIR No. 91 dated 12.07.2024, registered under Sections 22, 25 and 29 of the NDPS Act, 1985 and Section 223 of BNS at Police Station Barnala, District Barnala.

2. Vide order dated 30.05.2024, passed by this Court, the petitioner was released on interim bail and was directed to join investigation. Order dated 30.05.2024, passed by this Court, reads as under:

“Learned counsel for the petitioner, inter-alia, submits that the injuries attributed to the petitioner is on the non-vital parts of the body and declared to be simple in nature and that he is not involved in any other case.

Notice of motion for 20.08.2024.

In the meanwhile, petitioner will join investigation before the Investigating Officer as and when called. In the event



of his arrest, the Arresting Officer would admit him to interim bail, till the next date of hearing, on his furnishing adequate bail bonds/ surety bonds to his satisfaction. The petitioner is directed to abide by all the conditions as envisaged under Section 438(2) of Code of Criminal Procedure, 1973.”

3. Short reply dated 25.09.2024 filed on behalf of respondent-State is taken on record. Learned State counsel, on instructions from the Investigating Officer, has submitted that the petitioner has joined investigation on 26.09.2024 and he is not required for custodial interrogation.

4. Keeping in view the above mentioned facts and circumstances, without commenting on the merits of the case, the present petition is allowed and the order dated 30.05.2024, granting interim bail to the petitioner, is made absolute, subject to compliance of terms and conditions requisite for grant of anticipatory bail.

26.09.2024
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(MANISHA BATRA)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes/No.
Whether reportable :	Yes/No